# Federal Criminal Background Report: Explanation and Instructions for owners who do NOT have an MU4 filing on the NMLS

Beginning July 1, 2010 criminal background checks are required for each new registration as an investment adviser representative in Indiana. Please note that this does not apply to those already registered as an agent, those currently undergoing agent registration, or those who have a previous investment adviser representative registration. These new investment adviser representative applicants must submit fingerprints for a NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

### Instructions for obtaining an FBI background report

All individuals who reside in Indiana - See "Fingerprinting in Indiana" on Page 2 below:

All individuals who reside outside of Indiana or who cannot make it to a fingerprinting location - See "Indiana Card Scan Processing Procedures" on Page 3 below:

**BE ADVISED:** The Division will **NOT** approve a registration without an FBI criminal background report.



# Fingerprinting in Indiana Secretary of State



Follow the simple steps outlined below to complete the fingerprinting process:

- 1. Using your computer web browser, go to www.L1enrollment.com and choose Indiana.
- If you do not have access to the internet, you may call us toll-free at (877) 472-6917 to schedule an appointment. If you call, you will be asked the following questions instead of completing these steps yourself.
- Click <u>Online Scheduling</u> and choose the language you wish to use for scheduling (English or Spanish)
- 4. Enter your first and last name and click "go"
- 5. Choose your Agency Name (Secretary of State) to be printed and click "go".
- 6. Choose the correct Applicant Category for your license type and click "go".
- Select the location where you want to be fingerprinted. You may choose a region of the state, click on the map, or enter a zip code to get a list of locations in a specific area. Press "go"
- Click on the words "Click to Schedule" across from the location you want, under the day you
  wish to be fingerprinted. If you want a date further in the future, click the "Next Week>>" link to
  display more dates. Once you select the location/date combination, select the time for your
  appointment and click "go".
- Complete the demographic information page. Required fields are indicated by a red asterisk (\*).
   When complete, click "Send Information"
- Confirm the information. Follow the on screen directions to make any changes necessary.
   Once you see the data is correct, click "Send Information".
- 11. Complete your payment process (if required) and click "Send Payment Information".
- Print your confirmation page. If you provided an email address, you will receive an email confirmation as well.
- 13. Bring <u>one</u> the following with you to your fingerprinting appointment: Valid Driver License, Valid State Issued Identification Card, Valid Passport, Student ID with Picture and DOB, Work ID with Picture and DOB, Valid Alien ID card with Picture and DOB. If you do not have the above identification, you will need both a valid Birth Certificate and a Social Security Card.
- 14. Arrive at the facility at your appointed date and time.
- 15. The Enrollment Officer at the site will check you ID, verify your information, verify or collect payment, capture your fingerprints, and submit your data. This normally takes less than five minutes.
- 16. You will receive a signed receipt at the end of your fingerprinting session which can be provided to your agency for proof of fingerprinting and should be submitted with your jurisdiction checklist from the NMLS.
- All results will be processed and delivered to the Secretary of State. L-1 is never in possession
  of criminal record data results.



## Indiana Card Scan Processing Procedures

Applicants who reside out of state, or are physically unable to go to a location to be fingerprinted may use L-1's Card Scan Processing Program. This program utilizes advanced scanning technology to convert a traditional fingerprint card (hard card) into an electronic fingerprint record. Converting a "hard card" into an electronic record enables an applicant to have their fingerprint record processed as quickly as if they had traveled to an electronic fingerprint processing location. The section below details the procedures for submitting fingerprints to the Card Scan Processing Unit.

#### Indiana Licensing and Certification

Applicants must go online to the L-1 Enrollment website (<u>www.l1enrollment.com</u>) or call the toll
free registration center at 1-877-472-6917 and complete the registration process. During the
registration process, applicants should select "Pay for Ink Card Submission" on the Appointment
Details page. This will identify to L-1 that a hard card will be mailed to them for conversion to an
electronic fingerprint record which will then be submitted to the Indiana State Police.



Applicants should complete the entire registration process; a confirmation number will be supplied
at the end of the registration process. This number should be retained by the applicant for tracking
purposes. This confirmation number must be recorded on the fingerprint card when it is submitted
to L-1 for proper processing.

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